

POPULATION : DELAWARE

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

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The first population bulletin for Delaware gave the number of inhabitants by counties and minor civil divisions, the decennial increase and the density of population, and the proportion urban and rural. The present bulletin deals with the composition and characteristics of the population. The two bulletins cover all the principal topics of the population census except occupations and ownership of homes.

Description of the tables.—The greater part of this second bulletin consists of four general tables, which present statistics of color, nativity, parentage, sex, citizenship, illiteracy, school attendance, and dwellings and families, as follows: Table I for the state and counties; Table II for Wilmington, the one city of more than 25,000 inhabitants; Table III for the three smaller cities of more than 2,500; and Table IV for wards of Wilmington.

A series of summary tables (numbered 1 to 13) reproduces from the general tables the more important state and city totals, and presents also certain additional data relative to state of birth, age, and marital condition.

On account of the wide differences in characteristics among the different classes of the population, the statistics on each subject are shown according to race, and for the whites according to nativity and parentage. Classification according to nativity and parentage is scarcely necessary for the other races, since nearly all negroes and Indians are native born of native parentage, and nearly all Chinese and Japanese either foreign born or of foreign parentage.

The white population is divided into four groups: (1) Native, native parentage—that is, having both parents born in the United States; (2) native, foreign parentage—having both parents born abroad; (3) native, mixed parentage—having one parent native and the other foreign born; (4) foreign born. As the second and third classes do not differ greatly in characteristics, they are combined in some of the tables; in a few cases all three native white classes are combined.

Since marked differences often exist between urban and rural communities with respect to the composition and characteristics of the population, the two classes are distinguished in connection with several of the subjects. Urban population, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes that of all incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more, the remainder being classified as rural. Nine-tenths of Delaware's urban population is in the city of Wilmington.

The census inquiry as to school attendance was merely as to whether the person enumerated had attended any kind of school at any time from September 1, 1909, to the date of enumeration, April 15, 1910.

The Census Bureau classifies as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to write, regardless of ability to read.

Color and nativity (Table 1).—Of the total population of Delaware, 127,809, or 63.2 per cent, are native whites of native parentage; 25,873, or 12.8 per cent, are native whites of foreign or mixed parentage; 17,420, or 8.6 per cent, are foreign-born whites; and 31,181, or 15.4 per cent, are negroes. The corresponding percentages in 1900 were 63.9, 12, 7.4, and 16.6, respectively, the comparison indicating little change since 1900 in the color, nativity, and parentage composition of the population. In New Castle County the percentages of foreign-born whites (13.1) and of native whites of foreign or mixed parentage (19.5) are much higher than in the other two counties of the state, the percentages for Kent being 2.6 and 3.9, and for Sussex, 0.9 and 1.3, respectively.

Of the urban population, 52.9 per cent are native whites of native parentage; of the rural population, 72.7 per cent. The corresponding proportions for native whites of foreign or mixed parentage are 21.2 and 5.1 per cent, respectively. The percentage of foreign-born whites is 14.5 in the urban population and 3.2 in the rural; the percentage of negroes is 11.5 in the urban and 19 in the rural.

Sex (Table 2).—In the total population of the state there are 103,435 males and 98,887 females, or 104.6 males to 100 females. In 1900 the ratio was 104 to 100. Among native whites the ratio is 101.6 to 100; among foreign-born whites 132.4. In the urban population there are 100.4 males to 100 females, and in the rural, 108.6.

State of birth (Tables 3 and 4).—Of the native population—that is, population born in the United States—74.2 per cent were born in Delaware and 25.8 per cent outside the state; of the native white population, 25.5 per cent were born outside the state, and of the native negro, 27.2 per cent. Persons born outside the state constitute a much larger proportion of the native population in urban than in rural communities.

Foreign nationalities (Table 5).—Of the foreign-born white population of Delaware, persons born in Ireland represent 22.9 per cent; Russia, 19.7; Italy, 16.6; Ger-

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many, 14.8; England, 8.9; Austria, 5.7; Canada, 2.9; Scotland, 2; all other countries, 6.5 per cent. Of the total white stock of foreign origin, which includes persons born abroad and also natives having one or both parents born abroad, Ireland contributed 32.4 per cent; Germany, 17.5; Russia, 12.5; England, 10.6; Italy, 10.6; Austria, 3.2; Canada, 2.2; Scotland, 2.1 per cent.

Voting and militia ages (Table 6).—The total number of males 21 years of age and over is 61,887, representing 30.6 per cent of the population. Of such males, 60.9 per cent are native whites of native parentage, 10.3 per cent native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 14.2 per cent foreign-born whites, and 14.6 per cent negroes. Of the 8,776 foreign-born white males of voting age, 3,707, or 42.2 per cent, are naturalized. Males of militia age—18 to 44—number 44,634.

Age (Tables 7, 8, and 12).—Of the total population, 9.9 per cent are under 5 years of age, 19 per cent from 5 to 14 years, inclusive, 19.1 per cent from 15 to 24, 29.4 per cent from 25 to 44, and 22.4 per cent 45 years of age and over. The foreign-born white population comprises comparatively few children, only 5 per cent of this class being under 15 years of age, while nearly four-fifths (77.8 per cent) are 25 years of age and over. Of the native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, only a little over two-fifths (43 per cent) are 25 and over and of the native whites of native parentage approximately one-half (51 per cent).

The urban population shows a smaller proportion of children than the rural and a larger proportion of persons in the prime of life. Migration to the city explains this at least in part. Of the urban population, 32.5 per cent are from 25 to 44 years of age, inclusive, and of the rural population, 26.5 per cent.

School attendance (Table 9).—The total number of persons of school age—that is, from 6 to 20 years, inclusive—is 57,932, of whom 35,304, or 60.9 per cent, attended school. In addition to these, 467 persons under 6 and 559 of 21 and over attended school. For boys from 6 to 20 years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 61.3; for girls, 60.6. For children from 6 to 14 years, inclusive, the percentage attending school was 81.9. The percentage for children of this age among native whites of native parentage and native whites of foreign or mixed parentage (83.4 in each case) was higher than among negroes (76) or foreign-born whites (75.9). (See Table I.) There is little difference between urban and rural communities as regards the percentage of school attendance for the ages from 6 to 14, but of persons from 15 to 20 years, inclusive, 24.6 per cent in urban and 34.9 per cent in rural communities were reported as attending school.

Illiteracy (Table 10).—There are 13,240 illiterates in the state, representing 8.1 per cent of the total population 10 years of age and over, as compared with 12 per cent in 1900. The percentage of illiteracy is

25.6 among negroes, 19.8 among foreign-born whites, and 2.9 among native whites.

For all classes combined the percentage illiterate is higher in the rural than in the urban population (9.6 and 6.5, respectively), but for foreign-born whites it is much higher in the urban.

For persons from 10 to 20 years of age, inclusive, whose literacy depends largely upon present school facilities and school attendance, the percentage of illiteracy is only 2.9. (See Table I.)

Marital condition (Tables 11 and 13).—In the population 15 years of age and over, 37.9 per cent of the males are single and 29.4 per cent of the females. The percentage married is 56.1 for males and 58.6 for females, and the percentage widowed 5.1 and 11.4, respectively. The percentages of those reported as divorced, 0.2 and 0.3, respectively, are believed to be too small, because of the probability that many divorced persons class themselves as single or widowed.

That the percentage single is so much smaller for women than for men is due largely to the fact that they marry younger. Thus 10.5 per cent of the females from 15 to 19 years of age are married, as compared with 0.9 per cent of the males, and 48.6 per cent of the females from 20 to 24 years are married, as compared with 23.4 per cent of the males. In the next age group, 25 to 34 years, the difference is not so great, the percentages being 73.8 for females and 63 for males, while in the age group 35 to 44 the difference practically disappears. That there is a larger proportion of widows than of widowers may indicate that men more often remarry than women, but, since husbands are generally older than their wives, the marriage relationship is, in fact, more often broken by death of the husband than by death of the wife.

For the main elements of the population the percentages of married persons among those over 15 years of age are as follows: Foreign-born whites, 60.7 for males and 67.1 for females; native whites of native parentage, 58 and 59.6, respectively; native whites of foreign or mixed parentage, 46.7 and 50.5, respectively; negroes, 51 for males and 54.6 for females.

These percentages by no means indicate the relative tendency of the several classes as regards marriage. To determine that, the comparison should be made by age periods, since the proportion married in any class is determined largely by the proportion who have reached the marrying age. Similarly, the proportion widowed depends largely on the proportion past middle life. The percentage married is slightly higher for males, and decidedly higher for females in rural than in urban communities.

Dwellings and families.—The total number of dwellings in Delaware is 43,183, and the total number of families 44,951, indicating that in very few cases does more than one family occupy a dwelling. (See Table I.) The average number of persons per dwelling is 4.7, and the average number per family 4.5.

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TABLE 1.—COLOR, NATIVITY, AND PARENTAGE.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	NUMBER.			PER CENT OF TOTAL.		
	1910	1900	1890	1910	1900	1890
THE STATE.						
Total population.....	202,322	184,735	168,493	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	171,102	153,977	140,066	84.6	83.4	83.1
Negro.....	31,181	30,097	28,382	15.4	16.6	16.8
Indian.....	5	9	4	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chinese.....	30	51	37	(1)	(1)	(1)
Japanese.....	4	1	—	(1)	(1)	—
Total native.....	184,830	170,925	155,332	91.4	92.5	92.2
Total foreign born.....	17,492	13,810	13,161	8.6	7.5	7.8
Native white, total.....	153,682	140,248	128,970	76.0	75.9	75.4
Native parentage.....	127,800	118,029	109,355	63.2	63.9	64.0
Foreign parentage.....	17,566	14,767	12,063	8.7	8.0	7.2
Mixed parentage.....	8,307	7,452	5,552	4.1	4.0	3.3
Foreign-born white.....	17,420	13,720	13,096	8.6	7.4	7.8
URBAN POPULATION.						
Total.....	97,085	97,017	71,067	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	85,903	74,142	61,604	88.5	86.5	88.7
Negro.....	11,157	11,537	9,428	11.5	13.5	13.3
Ind., Chi., and Jap.....	25	38	35	(1)	(1)	(1)
Native white, total.....	71,843	63,253	51,819	74.0	73.8	72.9
Native parentage.....	51,323	45,691	38,857	52.9	53.3	54.7
Foreign parentage.....	14,446	17,562	12,902	{ 14.9	20.5	18.2
Mixed parentage.....	6,074	—	—	{ 0.3	—	—
Foreign-born white.....	14,080	10,889	9,785	14.5	12.7	13.8
RURAL POPULATION.						
Total.....	105,237	99,018	97,426	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	85,199	79,835	78,402	81.0	80.6	80.5
Negro.....	20,024	19,160	18,958	19.0	19.4	19.5
Ind., Chi., and Jap.....	14	23	6	(1)	(1)	(1)
Native white, total.....	81,839	76,995	75,151	77.8	77.8	77.1
Native parentage.....	76,456	72,338	70,498	72.7	73.1	72.4
Foreign parentage.....	8,120	4,657	4,653	{ 3.0	4.7	4.8
Mixed parentage.....	2,233	—	—	{ 2.1	—	—
Foreign-born white.....	3,300	2,840	3,311	3.2	2.9	3.4

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 2.—SEX, FOR THE STATE AND FOR WILMINGTON.

[See also Tables 7, 8, and 12.]

CLASS OF POPULATION.	1910			1900		
	Male.	Female.	Males to 100 females.	Male.	Female.	Males to 100 females.
THE STATE.						
Total population.....	103,435	98,887	104.6	94,158	90,577	104.0
White.....	87,387	83,715	104.4	78,486	75,491	104.0
Negro.....	16,011	15,170	105.5	15,616	15,081	103.5
Ind., Chi., and Jap.....	37	2	(1)	56	5	(1)
Native white, total.....	77,463	70,219	101.6	70,956	69,292	102.4
Native parentage.....	64,080	63,120	102.5	59,848	58,181	102.9
Foreign parentage.....	8,694	8,872	98.0	7,382	7,385	100.0
Mixed parentage.....	4,089	4,218	96.9	3,726	3,726	100.0
Foreign-born white.....	9,324	7,406	132.4	7,630	6,199	121.5
Urban population.....	48,047	48,438	100.4	42,818	42,899	99.8
Rural population.....	54,788	50,449	108.6	51,340	47,678	107.7
Wilmington.....	43,938	43,473	101.1	38,383	38,125	100.7

¹ Ratio not shown, the number of females being less than 100.

TABLE 3.—NATIVE POPULATION, DISTINGUISHED AS BORN IN STATE OR OUTSIDE STATE OF RESIDENCE.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	1910	1900	1890	Urban, 1910	Rural, 1910
Total native population.....	184,830	170,925	155,332	82,985	101,845
Born in state.....	137,131	129,546	119,917	56,486	80,646
Born outside state.....	47,699	41,370	35,415	26,499	21,200
Per cent outside state.....	25.8	24.2	22.8	31.9	20.8
Native white population.....	153,682	140,248	126,970	71,843	81,839
Born in state.....	114,463	106,208	97,491	49,080	64,783
Born outside state.....	39,219	33,980	29,479	22,163	17,056
Per cent outside state.....	25.5	24.2	23.2	30.8	20.8
Native negro population.....	31,146	30,668	1,28,362	11,142	20,004
Born in state.....	22,668	23,274	22,426	6,906	15,862
Born outside state.....	8,478	7,394	5,936	4,336	4,142
Per cent outside state.....	27.2	24.1	20.9	38.9	20.7

¹ Includes native Indians, but the numbers are small.

TABLE 4.—STATE OR DIVISION OF BIRTH.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	TOTAL.		WHITE, 1910	NEGRO, 1910	PER CENT OF TOTAL, 1910		
	1910	1900			Total	White	No-gro.
TOTAL native.							
Delaware.....	137,131	129,546	114,463	22,668	74.2	74.5	72.8
Other states.....	47,699	41,370	39,219	8,478	25.8	25.5	27.2
Maryland.....	19,779	17,326	14,339	4,336	10.7	9.3	17.5
Pennsylvania.....	15,774	14,416	14,822	4,142	8.5	9.6	3.1
New Jersey.....	2,825	2,509	2,599	2,599	1.5	1.7	0.7
New York.....	2,500	1,871	2,434	1,206	1.2	1.8	0.4
Virginia.....	2,156	1,877	949	528	1.4	0.6	3.9
All other ¹	4,605	3,320	4,076	528	2.5	2.7	1.7
DIVISIONS.							
New England.....	1,073	762	1,028	45	0.6	0.7	0.1
Middle Atlantic.....	21,159	18,855	1,304	11.4	12.9	4.2	
East North Central.....	1,140	899	1,114	26	0.6	0.7	0.1
West North Central.....	395	241	383	12	0.2	0.2	(2)
South Atlantic.....	160,133	149,438	130,500	29,026	86.6	84.9	98.1
East South Central.....	291	130	261	30	0.2	0.2	0.1
West South Central.....	81	53	67	14	(2)	(2)	(2)
Mountain.....	65	41	59	6	(2)	(2)	(2)
Pacific.....	79	61	74	4	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other ¹	414	444	335	79	0.2	0.2	0.3

¹ Includes persons born in United States, state not specified; persons born in outlying possessions, or at sea under United States flag; and American citizens born abroad.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 5.—FOREIGN WHITE STOCK, BY NATIONALITY.

FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH BORN, OR, IF NATIVE, IN WHICH PARENTS WERE BORN.	WHITE POPULATION OF FOREIGN BIRTH OR FOREIGN PARENTAGE: 1910.				For- eign- born white popu- lation, 1900.	
	Total.		Foreign born.			
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		
All countries.....	43,293	100.0	17,420	100.0	17,566	
Austria.....	1,300	3.2	902	5.7	304	
Canada—French.....	124	0.3	63	0.4	34	
Canada—Other.....	803	1.9	432	2.5	204	
Cuba and West Indies.....	39	0.1	20	0.1	19	
Denmark.....	88	0.2	52	0.3	17	
England.....	4,580	10.6	1,555	8.9	1,060	
France.....	431	1.0	169	1.0	159	
Germany.....	7,564	17.5	2,572	14.8	1,585	
Greece.....	49	0.1	33	0.2	8	
Holland.....	42	0.1	20	0.1	9	
Hungary.....	378	0.9	247	1.4	118	
Ireland.....	14,038	32.4	3,984	22.0	3,731	
Italy.....	4,529	10.5	2,893	16.6	1,513	
Norway.....	65	0.2	38	0.2	15	
Roumania.....	51	0.1	30	0.2	11	
Russia.....	5,427	12.5	3,428	19.7	1,914	
Scotland.....	897	2.1	344	2.0	184	
Sweden.....	625	1.4	322	1.9	208	
Switzerland.....	142	0.3	78	0.4	31	
Turkey.....	31	0.1	18	0.1	6	
Wales.....	150	0.3	34	0.2	35	
All other.....	11,843	4.3	77	0.4	11,087	

¹ Includes native whites whose parents were born in different foreign countries; for example, one parent in Ireland and the other in Scotland.

TABLE 6.—MALES OF VOTING AGE AND MILITIA AGES.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	MALES OF VOTING AGE—21 AND OVER.				MALES OF MILITIA AGE—18 TO 44.	
	Number.		Per cent.			
	1910	1900	1910	1900		
Total.....	61,887	54,018	100.0	100.0	44,634	
White.....	52,804	45,692	85.3	84.4	37,700	
Negro.....	9,050	8,374	14.6	15.5	6,911	
Indian, Chinese, and Japanese.....	33	52	0.1	0.1	23	
Native white.....	44,028	38,845	71.1	71.0	31,471	
Native parentage.....	37,677	33,270	60.9	61.6	24,394	
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	6,351	5,575	10.3	10.3	5,077	
Foreign-born white.....	8,776	6,747	14.2			

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TABLE 7.—AGE, FOR THE STATE.

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.]

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL POPULATION.				NATIVE WHITE— NATIVE PARENTAGE.		NATIVE WHITE— FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE.		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		NEGRO.		INDIAN, CHINESE, AND JAPANESE.	
	1910	1900	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
All ages, number	202,322	184,735	103,435	98,887	64,680	63,120	12,783	13,000	9,924	7,496	16,011	15,170	37	2
Under 5 years	20,045	19,796	9,098	10,047	6,559	6,470	1,860	1,943	61	54	1,518	1,571	.....	.....
Under 1 year	4,180	4,167	2,085	2,096	1,338	1,327	415	443	7	4	325	321	.....	.....
5 to 9 years	19,197	19,429	9,650	9,647	6,301	6,149	1,566	1,500	176	189	1,607	1,708	.....	1
10 to 14 years	19,308	18,746	9,889	9,410	8,415	8,162	1,304	1,306	207	192	1,871	1,639	2	.....
15 to 19 years	19,460	17,873	10,022	9,438	6,479	6,057	1,414	1,407	479	394	1,648	1,580	2	.....
20 to 24 years	19,256	17,570	8,889	9,367	5,900	5,915	1,118	1,125	1,267	787	1,602	1,540	2	.....
25 to 29 years	17,303	15,587	8,946	8,357	5,242	5,274	911	931	1,456	901	1,332	1,251	5	.....
30 to 34 years	15,173	13,884	7,743	7,430	4,568	4,608	875	909	1,174	803	1,123	1,110	3	.....
35 to 39 years	14,490	13,037	7,517	6,973	4,426	4,204	851	910	1,055	787	1,178	1,072	7	.....
40 to 44 years	12,464	11,529	6,456	6,008	3,692	3,644	763	780	975	700	1,020	884	6	.....
45 to 49 years	11,286	9,336	5,775	5,511	3,454	3,377	674	742	821	626	824	766	.....	.....
50 to 54 years	10,698	8,124	5,318	4,780	3,846	3,080	596	590	658	600	713	600	5	1
55 to 59 years	7,217	6,280	3,829	3,388	2,612	2,335	321	323	438	345	456	385	2	.....
60 to 64 years	6,195	5,087	3,143	3,052	2,111	2,062	198	228	415	397	419	375	.....	.....
65 to 74 years	7,539	6,039	3,754	3,785	2,674	2,617	187	200	500	545	492	423	1	.....
75 to 84 years	2,515	2,123	1,128	1,387	781	949	43	71	184	219	120	148	.....	.....
85 to 94 years	387	292	165	222	115	153	5	6	25	34	20	29	.....	.....
95 years and over	24	14	7	17	2	9	1	1	2	1	2	6	.....	.....
Age unknown	305	509	206	150	103	65	6	19	31	22	66	53	.....	.....
All ages, per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.9	10.7	9.7	10.2	10.1	10.3	14.6	14.8	0.8	0.7	9.5	10.4	.....	.....
5 to 9 years	9.5	10.5	0.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	12.3	11.5	1.8	2.5	10.0	11.3	.....	.....
10 to 14 years	9.5	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.9	10.7	2.1	2.6	11.7	11.0	.....	.....
15 to 19 years	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.6	11.1	10.7	4.8	5.3	10.3	10.4	.....	.....
20 to 24 years	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.4	8.7	8.6	12.8	10.5	10.0	10.2	.....	.....
25 to 34 years	16.1	15.7	16.1	16.0	15.2	15.7	14.0	14.1	26.5	22.7	15.3	15.6	.....	.....
35 to 44 years	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.9	20.5	19.8	13.7	12.9	.....	.....
45 to 64 years	17.2	15.6	17.5	10.9	17.8	17.2	14.0	14.5	23.5	24.9	15.1	14.0	.....	.....
65 years and over	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.9	1.8	2.1	7.2	10.7	4.0	4.0	.....	.....

TABLE 8.—AGE, FOR URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION.

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL.				NATIVE WHITE.				FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.				NEGRO.			
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.	
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.
All ages, number	48,647	54,788	48,438	50,449	35,363	42,100	36,480	39,739	7,868	2,056	6,192	1,304	5,392	10,619	5,765	9,405
Under 5 years	4,086	5,312	4,710	5,337	4,255	4,164	4,250	4,132	50	11	45	9	381	1,137	375	1,196
Under 1 year	1,022	1,003	1,002	980	923	823	847	5	2	4	.....	87	238	76	246	.....
5 to 9 years	4,133	6,617	4,182	5,365	3,578	4,289	3,562	4,087	129	47	149	40	426	1,181	470	1,238
10 to 14 years	3,921	5,908	4,129	6,290	3,270	4,380	3,467	4,091	150	48	152	40	462	1,379	610	1,169
15 to 19 years	4,441	5,581	4,032	4,806	3,007	4,286	3,726	3,738	407	72	361	43	427	1,221	555	1,025
20 to 24 years	6,004	4,885	4,067	4,410	3,434	3,584	3,000	3,440	1,045	222	704	83	524	1,078	653	887
25 to 34 years	9,132	7,556	8,407	7,380	5,921	5,075	5,875	5,847	2,197	433	1,437	207	1,011	1,444	1,095	1,266
35 to 44 years	7,239	6,734	6,777	6,204	4,047	5,085	4,630	4,908	1,641	389	1,231	256	940	1,258	916	1,040
45 to 64 years	8,111	9,954	8,076	8,655	5,309	7,913	5,058	7,078	1,737	595	1,482	386	968	1,444	936	1,190
65 years and over	1,881	3,173	2,484	2,627	1,207	2,501	1,628	2,378	475	236	610	180	198	436	237	309
Age unknown	98	108	84	75	45	64	44	40	28	3	22	.....	25	41	18	35
All ages, per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.6	9.7	9.7	10.6	12.0	9.9	11.8	10.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	7.1	10.7	6.5	12.7	.....
5 to 9 years	8.5	10.1	8.6	10.6	10.1	10.2	9.8	10.3	1.6	2.3	2.4	3.1	7.9	11.1	8.2	13.2
10 to 14 years	8.1	10.9	8.5	10.5	9.2	10.8	9.5	10.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	9.1	13.0	8.8	12.3
15 to 19 years	9.1	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.4	5.2	3.5	5.7	3.3	7.9	11.5	9.0	10.9
20 to 24 years	10.3	8.9	10.2	8.7	9.7	8.5	9.9	8.7	13.3	10.8	11.4	6.4	9.7	10.2	11.3	9.4
25 to 34 years	18.8	13.8	17.4	14.6	16.7	13.5	16.1	14.7	27.9	21.1	23.2	20.5	18.7	13.6	19.0	13.5
35 to 44 years	14.9	12.3	14.0	12.3	13.1	12.1	12.7	12.4	20.9	18.9	19.0	16.6	17.4	11.8	15.9	11.1
45 to 64 years	16.7	18.2	16.7	17.2	15.3	18.8	15.5	17.8	22.1	28.0	23.9	20.6	18.0	13.6	16.2	12.7
65 years and over	3.9	6.8	5.1	5.8	3.4	5.9	4.5	6.0	11.5	10.0	13.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9

TABLE 9.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL.				NATIVE WHITE— NATIVE PARENTAGE.				NATIVE WHITE— FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE.				FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.				NEGRO.			
	Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.		Number.	At school.			
		Number.	Percent.		Number.	Percent.		Number.	Percent.		Number.	Percent.		Number.	Percent.		Number.	Percent.		
THE STATE.																				
6 to 20 years, inclusive	57,932	35,304	60.9	37,422	23,789	63.6	8,478	5,103	60.2	1,949	592	30.4	10,078	5,815	57.7	3,009	50.9	5,107	2,806	55.4
Male	29,541	18,113	61.3	19,130	12,236	64.0	4,246	2,559	60.3	1,054	305	28.9	5,107	3,009	52.7	2,929	54.0			

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TABLE 10.—ILLITERATE PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

CLASS OF POPULATION.	BOTH SEXES.		MALE.		FEMALE.		CLASS OF POPULATION.	BOTH SEXES.		MALE.		FEMALE.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
THE STATE.													
Total illiterate, 1910.....	13,240	8.1	7,022	8.4	6,218	7.8	Total illiterate, 1910.....	5,185	6.5	2,633	6.6	2,552	6.5
Native white.....	8,525	2.9	1,901	3.1	1,624	2.7	Native white.....	419	0.7	188	0.7	231	0.8
Native parentage.....	3,302	3.3	1,817	3.5	1,645	3.1	Native parentage.....	309	0.7	141	0.7	168	0.8
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	183	0.9	84	0.9	79	0.8	Foreign or mixed parentage.....	110	0.7	47	0.7	63	0.8
Foreign-born white.....	8,359	19.8	1,890	19.5	1,469	20.3	Foreign-born white.....	2,972	21.7	1,642	21.4	1,320	22.2
Negro.....	6,345	25.6	3,220	25.0	3,125	26.3	Negro.....	1,787	18.8	796	17.4	991	20.1
Total illiterate, 1900.....	17,531	12.0	8,882	11.9	8,649	12.2	Total illiterate, 1910.....	8,055	9.6	4,389	10.0	3,666	9.2
Native white.....	6,072	5.6	3,198	5.8	2,874	5.4	Native white.....	3,106	4.8	1,713	5.1	1,393	4.4
Native parentage.....	5,840	6.3	3,087	6.6	2,753	6.1	Native parentage.....	3,053	5.0	1,676	5.3	1,377	4.7
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	232	1.4	111	1.4	121	1.5	Foreign or mixed parentage.....	63	1.3	37	1.7	16	0.8
Foreign-born white.....	2,476	18.3	1,301	17.5	1,175	19.2	Foreign-born white.....	387	11.9	248	12.4	139	11.1
Negro.....	8,907	38.1	4,367	36.1	4,600	40.2	Negro.....	4,558	29.8	2,424	29.2	2,184	30.3

TABLE 11.—MARITAL CONDITION OF PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.]

CLASS OF POPULATION AND AGE PERIOD.	MALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.						FEMALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.							
	Total, ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.	Total, ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.				Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.		
THE STATE.														
Total, 1910.....	73,898	28,027	37.9	41,451	56.1	3,752	184	69,874	20,576	29.4	40,915	58.8	7,970	205
Total, 1900.....	64,857	25,759	39.7	38,806	54.4	3,304	94	61,897	19,588	31.0	34,955	56.5	7,074	150
15 to 19 years.....	10,022	9,806	97.8	90	0.9	-----	-----	9,438	8,337	88.3	991	10.5	12	1
20 to 24 years.....	9,889	7,493	75.8	2,313	23.4	26	4	9,367	4,677	49.9	4,552	48.6	85	21
25 to 34 years.....	16,089	5,811	34.8	10,620	63.0	202	41	15,787	3,600	23.2	11,647	73.8	394	64
35 to 44 years.....	13,973	2,548	18.2	10,834	77.5	466	64	12,981	1,693	13.0	10,236	79.2	934	54
45 years and over.....	23,119	2,304	10.0	17,607	76.2	2,991	74	22,142	2,146	9.7	13,380	60.4	6,525	63
Ago unknown.....	206	65	31.6	87	42.2	7	1	159	63	39.6	69	37.1	20	2
Native white:														
Native parentage ²	45,405	16,516	36.4	26,344	58.0	2,145	121	44,339	12,908	29.1	26,431	59.6	4,750	136
15 to 24 years.....	12,379	10,720	86.8	1,543	12.5	15	4	11,972	8,207	69.3	3,632	20.5	58	17
25 to 44 years.....	17,928	4,408	24.6	13,031	72.7	358	67	17,730	3,143	17.7	13,855	78.1	938	73
45 years and over.....	14,995	1,355	9.0	11,730	78.2	1,769	50	14,572	1,446	9.9	9,016	61.9	4,046	45
Foreign or mixed parentage ²	7,963	3,907	49.1	3,720	46.7	250	20	8,251	3,324	40.3	4,166	60.5	606	25
15 to 24 years.....	2,532	2,314	91.4	171	6.8	-----	-----	2,532	1,972	77.9	513	20.3	12	2
25 to 44 years.....	3,400	1,275	37.5	2,035	59.9	64	11	3,530	1,010	28.8	2,311	65.5	180	18
45 years and over.....	2,026	317	15.7	1,610	74.8	186	9	2,170	321	14.8	1,340	61.8	603	5
Foreign-born white ²	9,480	8,061	32.8	5,757	60.7	506	9	7,061	1,199	17.0	4,738	67.1	1,101	9
15 to 24 years.....	1,746	1,457	83.4	1,263	15.1	2	-----	1,181	582	49.3	502	50.1	1	-----
25 to 44 years.....	4,660	1,303	28.0	3,248	69.7	87	6	3,191	411	12.9	2,028	82.4	144	7
45 years and over.....	3,043	287	9.4	2,230	73.6	476	3	2,067	192	7.2	1,512	50.7	955	2
Negro ²	11,015	4,518	41.0	5,621	51.0	791	34	10,222	3,145	30.8	5,579	54.6	1,423	35
15 to 24 years.....	3,250	2,805	86.8	425	13.1	9	-----	3,120	2,103	69.3	906	20.0	26	3
25 to 44 years.....	4,653	1,327	29.2	3,036	65.2	219	21	4,317	783	18.1	3,139	72.7	300	20
45 years and over.....	3,046	339	11.1	2,124	69.7	560	12	2,732	187	6.8	1,511	55.3	1,021	11
URBAN POPULATION.														
Total.....	35,907	14,020	39.0	19,754	55.0	1,813	85	35,417	11,378	32.1	19,349	54.6	4,426	132
15 to 24 years.....	9,445	8,191	86.7	1,110	11.8	13	1	9,559	6,840	71.4	2,595	27.1	46	12
25 to 44 years.....	16,372	4,783	29.2	11,079	67.7	407	51	15,184	3,319	21.9	10,895	71.8	870	80
45 years and over.....	9,992	1,015	10.2	7,533	75.4	1,388	33	10,500	1,172	11.1	5,834	55.2	3,499	40
Ago unknown.....	98	31	32	-----	5	-----	-----	84	41	-----	25	-----	11	-----
Native white—Native parentage.....	18,171	6,927	38.1	10,220	56.3	848	54	18,703	6,184	33.1	10,218	54.6	2,163	80
Native white—Foreign or mixed par.....	6,039	3,035	49.8	2,802	46.0	183	12	6,453	2,720	42.1	3,132	48.5	549	21
Foreign-born white.....	7,530	2,402	31.9	4,674	62.1	408	6	5,846	1,017	17.4	3,902	66.7	908	6
Negro.....	4,093	1,689	40.0	2,043	49.9	374	13	4,410	1,457	33.0	2,087	47.6	806	25
RURAL POPULATION.														
Total.....	37,991	14,007	38.9	21,697	57.1	1,938	99	34,457	9,198	26.7	21,566	62.6	3,544	73
15 to 24 years.....	10,466	9,108	87.0	1,293	12.4	13	3	9,216	6,168	66.9	2,048	32.0	51	10
25 to 44 years.....	14,290	3,676	25.0	10,275	71.9	321	54	13,584	2,034	15.0	11,038	81.3	458	33
45 years and over.....	13,127	1,289	9.8	10,074	76.7	1,003	41	11,532	974	8.4	7,546	65.2	3,020	23
Ago unknown.....	108	34	31.5	55	50.9	2	1	76	22	-----	34	-----	9	-----
Native white—Native parentage.....	27,234	9,689	35.2	16,115	50.2	1,297	67	25,636	6,724	26.2	16,213	63.2	2,587	56
Native white—Foreign or mixed par.....	1,874	872	40.5	918	49.0	67	8	1,793	604	33.7	1,034	57.7	147	4
Foreign-born white.....	1,950	659	33.8	1,083	55.5	158	3	1,215	182	15.0	836	68.8	103	3
Negro.....	6,022	2,879	41.6	3,578	51.7	417	21	5,812	1,688	29.0	3,482	69.9	617	10

¹Totals include persons whose marital condition is unknown.

²Totals include persons of unknown age.

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TABLE 12.—AGE, FOR WILMINGTON.

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL.		NATIVE WHITE.		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		NEGRO.		AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL.		NATIVE WHITE.		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		NEGRO.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
All ages.....	43,038	43,473	31,863	32,768	7,665	6,013	4,390	4,691	20 to 24 years.....	4,610	4,542	3,142	3,300	1,024	700	443	542
Under 5 years.....	4,257	4,312	3,922	3,978	49	43	286	291	25 to 34 years.....	8,412	7,655	5,390	5,325	2,161	1,404	857	926
Under 1 year.....	945	929	867	866	5	4	73	59	35 to 44 years.....	6,541	6,065	4,100	4,037	1,600	1,202	772	766
5 to 9 years.....	3,719	3,802	3,264	3,270	127	147	328	378	45 to 64 years.....	7,165	7,070	4,678	4,878	1,673	1,433	809	769
10 to 14 years.....	3,537	3,695	2,993	3,149	153	147	396	399	65 and over.....	1,562	2,063	968	1,319	443	571	150	173
15 to 19 years.....	4,044	4,192	3,305	3,400	402	344	337	439	Age unknown.....	91	77	41	37	28	22	22	18

TABLE 13.—MARITAL CONDITION, FOR WILMINGTON.

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100.]

CLASS OF POPULATION AND AGE PERIOD.	MALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.								FEMALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.							
	Total. ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.	Total. ¹	Single.		Married.		Widowed.	Divorced.		
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.				Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.				
	
Total.....	32,425	12,755	39.3	17,806	54.9	1,590	74	31,664	10,232	32.3	17,368	54.9	3,836	113	.....	.....
15 to 24 years.....	8,664	7,493	86.6	1,034	11.9	12	1	8,734	6,190	70.9	2,414	27.6	41	10	.....	.....
25 to 44 years.....	14,953	4,333	29.0	10,164	68.0	371	44	13,720	2,987	21.8	9,883	72.0	704	71	.....	.....
45 years and over.....	8,727	900	10.3	6,578	75.4	1,204	20	8,133	1,016	11.1	5,049	55.3	3,022	32	.....	.....
Age unknown.....	91	29	.....	30	.....	3	.....	77	39	.....	22	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Native white—Native parentage.....	15,010	6,145	38.6	8,917	50.0	720	48	16,233	5,443	33.5	8,875	54.7	1,806	62	.....	.....
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	5,774	2,907	50.3	2,026	45.5	174	12	6,132	2,610	42.6	2,948	48.1	519	20	.....	.....
Foreign-born white.....	7,331	2,345	32.0	4,559	62.2	382	6	5,676	995	17.5	3,708	66.9	864	6	.....	.....
Negro.....	3,390	1,843	30.8	1,700	50.1	314	13	3,623	1,184	32.7	1,747	48.2	647	25

¹ Total includes persons whose marital condition is unknown.

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TABLE I.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION FOR THE STATE AND FOR COUNTIES.

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100. A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.]

SUBJECT.	THE STATE.	Kent.	New Castle.	Sussex.	SUBJECT.	THE STATE.	Kent.	New Castle.	Sussex.
POPULATION									
Total population, 1910.....	202,322	32,721	123,188	46,413	Total—Male.....	103,436	16,711	63,048	23,876
1900.....	184,735	32,782	109,697	42,276	Female.....	98,587	16,010	60,140	22,737
1890.....	168,493	32,664	97,182	38,647	White—Male.....	87,387	12,798	54,986	19,803
1880.....	146,608	32,874	77,716	36,018	Female.....	83,715	12,354	52,491	18,870
1870.....	125,015	29,804	63,515	31,696	Negro—Male.....	16,011	3,905	8,035	4,071
Increase, 1900-1910.....	17,587	-41	13,401	4,137	Female.....	15,170	3,056	7,647	3,367
Per cent of increase.....	9.5	-0.1	12.3	9.8					
Increase, 1890-1900.....	16,242	98	12,515	3,029					
Per cent of increase.....	9.6	0.3	12.9	9.4					
Land area (square miles).....	1,965	617	435	913					
Population per square mile, 1910.....	103.0	53.0	283.2	50.8					
Rural population per square mile, 1910.....	53.6	45.1	74.5	49.3					
URBAN AND RURAL TERRITORY.									
Urban, 1910—Places of 2,500 or more in 1910.....	97,035	4,909	90,762	1,414	Total number.....	61,887	9,512	39,378	12,997
Same places in 1900.....	85,717	4,621	79,888	1,308	Number in 1900.....	54,018	9,270	38,317	11,422
Per cent of increase, 1900-1910.....	13.3	8.6	13.6	8.1	Native white—Native parentage.....	37,677	6,821	20,136	10,720
Rural, 1910—Remainder of county in 1910.....	105,237	27,812	32,426	44,999	Number in 1900.....	55,270	6,782	16,985	9,523
Same territory in 1900.....	99,018	23,241	29,809	40,968	Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	6,351	923	5,000	128
Per cent of increase, 1900-1910.....	6.3	-1.5	8.3	9.8	Number in 1900.....	5,675	914	5,190	135
Urban, 1900—Places of 2,500 or more in 1900.....	85,717	4,521	79,888	1,308	Native white—Foreign parentage.....	4,517	189	4,054	74
Rural, 1900—Remainder of county in 1900.....	99,018	28,241	29,809	40,968	Native white—Mixed parentage.....	2,034	184	1,846	54
Per cent in places of 2,500 or more, 1910.....	48.0	15.0	73.7	3.0	Foreign-born white.....	8,776	402	8,181	193
Per cent in places of 2,500 or more, 1900.....	40.4	13.8	72.8	3.1	Number in 1900.....	6,747	918	6,272	157
COLOR AND NATIVITY									
White.....	171,102	25,152	107,477	38,473	Negro—Number in 1900.....	9,050	1,902	5,134	1,954
Number in 1900.....	163,977	25,017	98,466	35,604	Number in 1900.....	8,874	1,828	4,847	1,509
Number in 1890.....	140,000	24,625	82,779	32,662	Chinse and Japanese.....	33	4	27	2
Negro.....	31,181	7,561	15,682	7,988					
Number in 1900.....	30,997	7,738	16,187	8,762					
Number in 1890.....	28,938	8,030	14,965	6,985					
Black.....	27,475	6,276	14,476	6,723					
Mulatto.....	3,706	1,285	1,206	1,215					
Indian, Chinese, and Japanese (see Table I).....	39	8	29	2					
Native white—Native parentage.....	127,809	23,024	67,324	37,461					
Number in 1900.....	118,029	23,413	59,738	34,883					
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	26,873	1,261	24,001	611					
Number in 1900.....	22,219	987	20,808	424					
Native white—Foreign parentage.....	17,500	708	16,562	299	Native white, number illiterate.....	1,740	403	312	1,025
Native white—Mixed parentage.....	8,307	555	7,439	913	Per cent illiterate.....	4.0	5.6	1.2	9.4
Foreign-born white.....	17,420	867	16,152	401	Foreign-born white, number illiterate.....	1,692	16	1,070	6
Number in 1900.....	15,729	617	18,855	257	Per cent illiterate.....	19.3	4.0	20.4	3.1
PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.					Negro, number illiterate.....	2,829	721	1,312	796
Native white—Native parentage.....	63.2	70.4	54.7	80.7	Per cent illiterate.....	31.3	36.7	25.6	40.7
Per cent in 1900.....	65.9	71.5	54.5	82.4					
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	12.8	3.9	10.5	1.3					
Per cent in 1900.....	12.0	3.0	19.0	1.0					
Foreign-born white.....	8.6	2.6	13.1	0.9					
Per cent in 1900.....	7.4	1.9	11.7	0.6					
Negro.....	15.4	23.1	12.7	17.1					
Per cent in 1900.....	16.6	23.6	14.8	16.0					
FOREIGN NATIONALITIES									
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE: Born in—									
Austria.....	992	34	937	21	ILLITERATE MALES OF VOTING AGE.				
Canada—French.....	63	23	36	4	Total number illiterate.....	6,272	1,142	3,301	1,829
Canada—Other.....	432	175	215	42	Per cent illiterate.....	10.1	12.0	8.4	14.1
Cuba and West Indies.....	20	5	14	1	Per cent in 1900.....	14.0	18.6	10.4	20.7
Denmark.....	52	7	37	8	Native white, number illiterate.....	1,740	403	312	1,025
England.....	1,555	113	1,361	81	Per cent illiterate.....	4.0	5.6	1.2	9.4
France.....	109	18	144	7	Foreign-born white, number illiterate.....	1,692	16	1,070	6
Germany.....	2,572	230	2,233	109	Per cent illiterate.....	19.3	4.0	20.4	3.1
Greece.....	33	4	28	1	Negro, number illiterate.....	2,829	721	1,312	796
Holland.....	20	6	12	2	Per cent illiterate.....	31.3	36.7	25.6	40.7
Hungary.....	247	9	225	13					
Ireland.....	3,984	87	3,876	21					
Italy.....	2,893	45	2,837	11					
Norway.....	38	5	29	4					
Roumania.....	39	—	39	—					
Russia.....	8,428	44	8,346	38					
Scotland.....	344	18	320	6					
Sweden.....	332	15	293	24					
Switzerland.....	78	13	60	5					
Turkey.....	18	—	18	—					
Wales.....	34	—	32	2					
Other foreign countries.....	77	16	60	1					
NATIVE WHITE: Both parents born in—									
Austria.....	364	23	332	9	SCHOOL AGE AND ATTENDANCE				
Canada—French.....	27	1	26	—	Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive.....	57,932	9,950	33,109	14,873
Canada—Other.....	107	49	49	9	Number attending school.....	35,304	6,195	19,631	9,478
Denmark.....	17	3	13	1	Per cent attending school.....	60.0	02.3	59.3	63.7
England.....	1,069	72	970	27	Number 6 to 9 years.....	15,181	2,657	8,515	4,009
France.....	103	5	95	3	Number attending school.....	11,185	1,824	6,450	2,902
Germany.....	3,407	234	3,064	109	Number 10 to 14 years.....	19,308	3,444	10,635	5,220
Hungary.....	138	6	108	4	Number attending school.....	17,072	2,015	9,640	4,517
Ireland.....	6,731	134	6,558	39	Number 15 to 17 years.....	11,536	2,000	6,632	2,904
Italy.....	1,513	45	1,465	3	Number attending school.....	5,593	1,182	2,778	1,533
Russia.....	1,914	24	1,873	17	Number 18 to 20 years.....	11,907	1,849	7,327	2,731
Scotland.....	184	5	177	2	Number attending school.....	1,454	274	754	426
Sweden.....	208	15	184	9	PERSONS 6 TO 14 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.				
Switzerland.....	31	1	29	1	Total number.....	34,480	6,101	19,150	9,238
Wales.....	35	4	30	1	Number attending school.....	28,267	4,739	16,699	7,410
All others of foreign parentage ²	1,738	85	1,589	64	Per cent attending school.....	81.9	77.7	84.1	80.3
DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES									
Dwellings, number.....					Native white—Native parentage.....	22,425	4,042	11,183	7,200
Families, number.....					Number attending school.....	18,704	3,150	9,000	5,905
					Per cent attending school.....	83.4	78.0	85.9	82.0
					Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	5,188	257	4,790	135
					Number attending school.....	4,329	223	4,001	105
					Per cent attending school.....	83.4	86.3	83.4	77.8
					Foreign-born white.....	701	69	598	34
					Number attending school.....	532	59	447	26
					Per cent attending school.....	75.9	74.7	74.7	—
					Negro.....	6,172	1,731	2,572	1,809
					Number attending school.....	4,689	1,265	2,041	1,388
					Per cent attending school.....	70.0	73.1	70.4	74.0

¹ Population of part of Milford town; total population of town in Kent and Sussex Counties, 2,603 in 1910 and 2,600 in 1900.

² Native whites having both parents born in countries other than specified, and also those having both parents of foreign birth but born in different countries.

POPULATION—DELAWARE.

TABLE II.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF WILMINGTON.

SUBJECT.	Wilming-ton.	SUBJECT.	Wilming-ton.	SUBJECT.	Wilming-ton.
POPULATION					
Total population, 1910.....	87,411	FOREIGN NATIONALITIES—Con.		ILLITERACY—Con.	
1900.....	76,508	FOREIGN-BORN WHITE: Born in—Con.		ILLITERATE MALES OF VOTING AGE—Con.	
1890.....	61,431	Hungary.....	215	Native white, number illiterate.....	125
1880.....	42,478	Ireland.....	3,152	Per cent illiterate.....	0.7
1870.....	30,841	Italy.....	2,283	Foreign-born white, number illiterate.....	1,438
Increase, 1900-1910.....	10,903	Norway.....	17	Per cent illiterate.....	21.3
Per cent of increase.....	14.3	Roumania.....	38	Negro, number illiterate.....	628
Increase, 1890-1900.....	15,077	Russia.....	3,161	Per cent illiterate.....	20.9
Per cent of increase.....	24.5	Scotland.....	261	PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER.	
COLOR AND NATIVITY					
White.....	78,300	Sweden.....	240	Total number.....	71,321
Number in 1900.....	66,738	Switzerland.....	52	Number illiterate.....	4,659
Number in 1890.....	58,764	Turkey.....	13	Per cent illiterate.....	8.6
Negro.....	9,081	Wales.....	24	NATIVE white, number.....	50,101
Number in 1900.....	9,736	Other foreign countries.....	48	Number illiterate.....	320
Number in 1890.....	7,044	Austria.....	318	Per cent illiterate.....	0.6
Black.....	8,090	Canada-French.....	20	Foreign-born white, number.....	13,312
Mulatto.....	991	Canada-Other.....	32	Number illiterate.....	2,005
Chinese.....	18	Denmark.....	12	Per cent illiterate.....	21.8
Japanese.....	3	England.....	877	Negro, number.....	7,798
Native white—Native parentage.....	44,037	France.....	62	Number illiterate.....	1,467
Number in 1900.....	39,712	Germany.....	2,045	Per cent illiterate.....	18.7
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	19,694	Hungary.....	108	PERSONS 10 TO 20 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.	
Number in 1900.....	16,600	Ireland.....	5,321	Total number.....	17,280
Native white—Foreign parentage.....	13,943	Italy.....	1,267	Number illiterate.....	398
Native white—Mixed parentage.....	5,751	Russia.....	1,803	Per cent illiterate.....	2.3
Foreign-born white.....	13,678	Scotland.....	138	SCHOOL AGE AND ATTENDANCE	
Number in 1900.....	10,480	Sweden.....	171	Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive.....	23,202
PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.		Switzerland.....	27	Number attending school.....	13,404
Native white—Native parentage.....	51.4	Wales.....	25	Per cent attending school.....	57.8
Per cent in 1900.....	51.9	All others of foreign parentage.....	1,317	Number 6 to 9 years.....	
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	22.5	MALES OF VOTING AGE		Number attending school.....	5,922
Per cent in 1900.....	21.7	Total number.....	27,519	Number 10 to 14 years.....	
Foreign-born white.....	15.6	Number in 1900.....	23,157	Number attending school.....	4,400
Per cent in 1900.....	15.0	Native white—Native parentage.....	13,253	Number 15 to 17 years.....	
Negro.....	10.4	Number in 1900.....	11,227	Number attending school.....	6,589
Per cent in 1900.....	12.7	Native white—Foreign or mixed par.	4,511	Number 18 to 20 years.....	
SEX		Number in 1900.....	3,902	Number attending school.....	1,865
Total...Male.....	43,938	Native white—Foreign parentage.....	3,184	PERSONS 6 TO 14 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.	
Female.....	43,473	Native white—Mixed parentage.....	1,347	Total number.....	13,154
White...Male.....	39,528	Foreign-born white.....	6,754	Number attending school.....	10,998
Female.....	38,781	Number in 1900.....	4,989	Per cent attending school.....	83.5
Negro...Male.....	4,390	Negro.....	2,981	Native white—Native parentage.....	
Female.....	4,091	Number in 1900.....	2,949	Number attending school.....	7,157
FOREIGN NATIONALITIES		Chinese and Japanese.....	20	Per cent attending school.....	6,070
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE: Born in—		PER CENT OF TOTAL.		Native white—Foreign or mixed par.	
Austria.....	887	Native white—Native parentage.....	48.2	Number attending school.....	84.8
Canada-French.....	29	Native white—Foreign or mixed par.	16.4	Per cent attending school.....	4,007
Canada—Other.....	106	Foreign-born white.....	24.5	Number attending school.....	3,386
Cuba and West Indies.....	5	Negro.....	10.8	Per cent attending school.....	82.8
Denmark.....	30	CITIZENSHIP OF FOREIGN-BORN WHITE.		Foreign-born white.....	
England.....	1,024	Naturalized.....	2,872	Number attending school.....	637
France.....	80	Having first papers.....	520	Per cent attending school.....	399
Germany.....	1,911	Alien.....	2,671	Negro.....	
Greece.....	28	Unknown.....	601	Number attending school.....	74.3
Holland.....	9	ILLITERACY		Per cent attending school.....	1,362
ILLITERATE MALES OF VOTING AGE.		Total number illiterate.....	2,181	Natives, number.....	
Total number illiterate.....		Per cent in 1900.....	8.0	Dwellings, number.....	17,223
Per cent illiterate.....		Per cent in 1900.....	9.4	Families, number.....	18,637

¹ Native whites having both parents born in countries other than specified, and also those having both parents of foreign birth but born in different countries.

TABLE III.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION FOR PLACES OF 2,500 TO 10,900.

SUBJECT.	TOTAL, PLACES NAMED.	Dover.	Milford.	New Castle.	SUBJECT.	TOTAL, PLACES NAMED.	Dover.	Milford.	New Castle.
SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY					ILLITERACY—Con.				
Total population, 1910.....	9,674	3,720	2,603	3,351	Foreign-born white 10 years old and over.....	375	111	24	240
1900.....	9,200	3,329	2,500	3,380	Number illiterate.....	67	1		66
Males.....	4,709	1,731	1,238	1,742	Negro 10 years old and over.....	1,707	798	447	462
Female.....	4,965	1,989	1,367	1,600	Number illiterate.....	330	68	147	115
Native white—Native parentage.....	6,336	2,449	1,947	1,990	Illiterate males of voting age.....	224	35	98	96
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	826	180	85	561					
Foreign-born white.....	332	112	24	246	SCHOOL AGE AND ATTENDANCE				
Negro.....	2,076	978	546	552	Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive.....	2,472	928	632	912
Chinese.....	4	1	1	2	Number attending school.....	1,561	573	431	547
MALES OF VOTING AGE									
Total number.....	3,015	1,141	808	1,066	PERSONS 6 TO 14 YEARS, INCLUSIVE.				
Native white—Native parentage.....	1,954	766	615	573	Native white, number.....	1,082	346	267	469
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	273	67	19	187	Number attending school.....	935	297	238	400
Foreign-born white.....	191	51	14	126	Foreign-born white, number.....	10	4		6
Naturalized.....	89	31	8	50	Number attending school.....	8	3		5
Negro.....	593	256	159	178	Negro, number.....	377	102	97	88
					Number attending school.....	304	155	84	65
ILLITERACY									
Total number 10 years old and over.....	8,053	3,162	2,209	2,682	DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES				
Number illiterate.....	496	78	210	208	Dwellings, number.....	2,365	942	718	707
Native white 10 years old and over.....	5,967	2,252	1,737	1,978	Families, number.....	2,410	976	730	710
Number illiterate.....	99	9	63	27					

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS.

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TABLE IV.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION FOR WARDS OF WILMINGTON.

SUBJECT.	WIL-MINGTOM.	WARD.											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY													
Total population, 1910.....	87,411	2,645	5,201	5,441	3,818	10,025	6,040	14,980	9,010	10,601	8,853	8,811	6,186
Male.....	43,938	1,445	2,801	2,810	2,057	4,874	3,023	6,951	4,615	5,320	3,312	3,617	3,101
Female.....	43,473	1,200	2,400	2,625	1,761	5,151	3,017	8,020	4,395	5,275	3,341	3,194	3,086
Native-white—Native parentage.....	44,937	900	1,703	2,493	1,822	5,404	2,693	9,214	5,000	6,598	3,500	2,033	3,517
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	19,694	719	1,267	1,468	919	1,846	755	2,960	1,761	2,133	2,088	2,368	1,410
Foreign-born white.....	13,678	597	1,413	1,201	632	1,571	370	1,551	1,027	1,221	1,007	2,366	723
Negro.....	9,081	428	767	277	443	1,202	2,218	1,249	1,221	647	68	45	536
Chinese and Japanese.....	21	1	1	2	2	2	4	6	1	2	—	—	—
FOREIGN-BORN WHITE: Born in—													
Austria.....	887	27	315	88	32	19	6	22	101	55	25	188	12
Canada—French.....	29	5	2	1	1	5	1	3	—	2	8	1	—
Canada—Other.....	163	4	5	0	5	17	14	61	13	16	9	3	10
Cuba and West Indies.....	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark.....	30	—	—	—	7	3	2	4	11	3	—	—	—
England.....	1,024	38	39	47	39	82	49	313	54	147	67	70	79
France.....	80	1	3	7	4	7	2	24	7	5	4	4	12
Germany.....	1,911	47	131	117	82	121	101	141	144	233	108	512	114
Greece.....	28	1	3	—	11	6	—	4	1	—	1	1	1
Holland.....	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Hungary.....	215	4	57	44	6	23	4	2	28	19	11	18	—
Ireland.....	3,152	61	134	200	192	211	89	752	343	173	528	108	271
Italy.....	2,288	228	100	208	40	966	16	76	16	208	65	160	106
Norway.....	17	1	—	—	2	1	3	—	0	1	2	1	1
Roumania.....	38	1	8	2	12	—	10	2	—	2	—	1	—
Russia.....	3,161	159	604	458	183	68	51	20	275	110	74	1,151	8
Scotland.....	261	12	10	13	6	11	15	61	24	45	32	29	3
Sweden.....	240	1	1	—	1	8	—	34	2	175	2	13	3
Switzerland.....	52	—	—	2	8	5	4	4	8	6	4	3	8
Turkey.....	13	—	—	7	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales.....	24	4	1	1	3	—	8	3	3	—	1	—	—
Other foreign countries.....	48	2	—	4	1	7	4	12	2	4	5	3	4
MALES OF VOTING AGE													
Total number.....	27,519	963	1,758	1,723	1,362	3,288	2,011	4,521	2,865	3,102	1,987	2,007	1,874
Native white—Native parentage.....	13,253	324	507	745	625	1,606	855	2,664	1,493	1,905	653	520	666
Native white—Foreign or mixed parentage.....	4,511	157	207	279	277	389	250	879	440	464	538	281	390
Foreign-born white.....	6,754	311	765	597	336	804	179	609	513	613	475	1,104	358
Naturalized.....	2,872	143	204	188	156	288	134	339	215	349	315	391	150
Negro.....	2,981	170	276	100	162	397	723	363	418	170	21	12	100
ILLITERACY AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE													
Total number 10 years old and over.....	71,321	2,187	4,045	4,375	3,184	8,674	5,221	12,778	7,323	8,322	5,376	5,025	4,911
Number illiterate.....	4,089	373	423	236	618	283	345	392	385	136	740	188	—
Illiterate males of voting age.....	2,191	183	290	206	113	319	107	142	166	177	46	357	85
Total number 6 to 20 years, inclusive.....	23,202	664	1,421	1,484	1,001	2,384	1,502	3,581	2,544	2,911	1,899	2,121	1,600
Number attending school.....	13,404	402	711	816	559	1,419	945	2,108	1,331	1,914	1,130	909	1,040
DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES													
Dwellings, number.....	17,223	430	973	976	685	2,003	1,162	3,009	1,854	2,200	1,365	1,196	1,310
Families, number.....	18,037	455	1,057	1,077	833	2,151	1,377	3,330	1,909	2,330	1,425	1,265	1,362